

THE SONG OF THE NATION

# If you can't enlist Buy a Liberty Bond

(AND HELP THE U. S. A.)

WORDS BY  
JOSEPH M. DAVIS  
MUSIC BY  
J. FRED COOTS



TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
WASHINGTON

December 16, 1917.

Mr. Joseph M. Davis,  
Business Manager,  
Triangle Music Pub. Co.,  
140 West 45th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

By direction of Secretary Mifflin your letter of the 7th instant enclosing a copy of the song, "If You Can't Enlist, Buy A Liberty Bond, and Help The U. S. A.," words by Joseph M. Davis, music by J. Fred Coots, which was dedicated to Secretary Mifflin, has been turned over to this Bureau for attention.

The words and music of the song are very inspiring and patriotic.

Permit me to thank you very cordially and sincerely for your interest in the Liberty Loan. No doubt your song will be widely circulated and sung.

Very sincerely yours,

*W. A. Rorer*  
Director of Publicity.



de la Vega

# "If You Can't Enlist, Buy A Liberty Bond"

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(And Help The U. S. A.)

Music by  
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*Marcia.*

Piano. *ff*

Voice.

*Till ready.*

It seems right now the talk of war is  
up to ev-ry one to stick thru  
in the air,— But all this talk a-bout the war won't bring us an-y where;— It's  
thick and thin,— We're in to beat au-to-cra-cy it's up to us to win;— The  
up to ev-ry one of us to lend a hand to-day,— To send our men and  
end of war de-pends right now what you and I can do,— To bring us peace for-  
mon-ey right in-to the fray;— Each one of us must do our bit there  
ev-er and with hon-or too;— All that counts is men and mon-ey, it's

sure - ly is a - way, — If you are wise you'll re - al - ize Just what I have to say:  
for your sake and mine, — Make up your mind, now is the time, And fall in - to the line.

*rall.*

## Chorus.

If you can't en - list — Buy a lib - er - ty bond, — And help the good old U. — S.

A. — We don't want the Ger - mans, The Hein - ies or Her - mans to come and take our

Lib - er - ty a - way; — For the sake of your moth - er, your sis - ter or broth - er, It's

up to you to fight and win the day; — So if you can't en - list, — Buy a

Lib - er - ty Bond — and help the U. S. A. A A A A If A. A.



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